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In re patent application of: Paul J. BRUINSMA; Suresh BASKARAN; Jagannadha R. BONTHA; and Jun LIU

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For: MESOPOROUS-SILICA FILMS, FIBERS, AND POWDERS BY EVAPORATION

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 16, 2002 finally rejecting claims 116-128. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. **STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of small entity.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)

2. **FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☒ small entity \$160.00
☐ other than a small entity \$320.00

3. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

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